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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant ) Bernhard Jahn et al  
Application No. ) 10/646,113  
Filed ) 22 August 2003  
Title ) TEXTILE FABRIC AND YARN COMPOSED OF  
SYNTHETIC FIBERS, PREPARATION THEREOF  
AND USE THEREOF  
Examiner ) Lynda Salvatore  
Art Unit ) 1771

Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 4, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final rejection of claims 16-19, 30, and 31 in the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, kindly consider the following Remarks and Declaration of Dr. Jürgen Plate.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner rejects claims 16-19, 30, and 31 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dixon et al., US 4,020,233 in view of Jahn, US 5,397,629. The patent issued to Dixon et al., refers to surface modification of synthetic resin fiber from materials by treatment